



William Lee Slagle

1939-2020

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Decatur ~ William Lee Slagle, 80, went to be with our Lord Saturday, April 18, 2020, at his residence in Decatur.

Viewing is 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur.

William was born April 22, 1939, to Claude and Mary Katherine (Smith) Slagle in Paradise. He was a graduate of Bridgeport High School and a member of Decatur Church of Christ. William retired from Lockheed Martin and also worked in construction. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who enjoyed gardening and bird watching.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Mary Katherine Slagle; and his half-sister, Opal Sweet of Dumas.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 50 years, Callie Slagle; his daughter, Lara Shotwell and her children, Ben, Blake and Sidney Shotwell; his daughter, Holly Tucker and husband, Lee, and their children, Addison and Payton Tucker; his brother, James J. Smith; his sister, Claudia Lawson; and numerous extended family members and a host of friends.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Wise Health Foundation

at wisehealthfoundation.com or the charity of your choice.

Condolences can be made to the family on the funeral home's website.

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